

primers which are contained in a mixed ratio selected to attain asymmetric nucleic acid amplification.

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41. (New) A method according to claim 40, wherein the number of one of the forward primer and the reverse primer is lower than that of the other primer, and the primer present in a lower number is labeled with a marker molecule.

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42. (New) A method according to claim 41, wherein the mixing ratio of the forward primer and the reverse primer in fluid is in a range of 2:1 to 20:1.

43. (New) A method according to claim 42, wherein the mixing concentration ratio of the forward primer and the reverse primer in fluid is in a range of 800 nM: 400 nM to 800 nM:40 nM.